

Aug. 17, 1961, Pub. L. 87-141, title I, 75 Stat. 351—\$6,000,000.
 Mar. 31, 1961, Pub. L. 87-14, title I, 75 Stat. 25—\$20,000,000.
 May 20, 1959, Pub. L. 86-30, title I, 73 Stat. 43—\$15,000,000.
 Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85-844, title I, 72 Stat. 1068—\$6,250,000.
 June 29, 1957, Pub. L. 85-69, title I, 71 Stat. 231—\$12,500,000.
 July 27, 1956, ch. 748, Ch. VI, 70 Stat. 686—\$8,000,000.
 June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, 70 Stat. 344—\$10,000,000.
 Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1052, Ch. VIII, 64 Stat. 1056—\$30,000,000.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VIII, title I, 64 Stat. 706—\$4,000,000.
 June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title I, 63 Stat. 364—\$479,803.93.
 June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, 62 Stat. 416—\$1,500,000.
 Apr. 1, 1944, ch. 152, title I, 58 Stat. 162—\$1,000,000.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 483, 485, 491, 756b of this title; title 42 section 7588.

§ 756a. Retention of surplus generated from operation of General Supply Fund

The Administrator of the General Services Administration is authorized on and after June 5, 1981, to retain from any surplus generated from the operation of the General Supply Fund such sums as may be necessary to maintain a sufficient level of inventory of personal property to meet the needs of the Federal agencies.

(Pub. L. 97-12, title I, ch. XII, June 5, 1981, 95 Stat. 75.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1981, and not as part of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, part of which comprises this chapter.

§ 756b. Periodic reimbursement for cost of equipment purchased for Congressional use; computation

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator of General Services is authorized to accept periodic reimbursement from the Senate and from the House of Representatives for the cost of any equipment purchased for the Senate or the House of Representatives, respectively, with funds from the General Supply Fund established under section 756 of this title. The amount of each such periodic reimbursement shall be computed by amortizing the total cost of each item of equipment over the useful life of the equipment, as determined by the Administrator, in consultation with the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section applies to reimbursements to the General Supply Fund for any equipment purchased for the Senate or the House of Representatives before, on, or after October 18, 1986.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §151, Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-352, and Pub. L. 99-591, §151, Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-355; Pub. L. 100-202, §101(i) [title I, §4], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-290, 1329-294; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(15), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1750.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500. Section was enacted as part of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988, and not as part of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, part of which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “Chief Administrative Officer” for “Clerk”.

1987—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-202 struck out “during fiscal year 1987” after “is authorized” in first sentence.

§ 757. Information Technology Fund

(a) Establishment; content; costs and capital requirements

(1) There is established on the books of the Treasury and¹ Information Technology Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”), which shall be available without fiscal year limitation. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund such sums as may be required. For purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the Fund shall consist of—

(A) the capital and assets of the Federal telecommunications fund established under this section (as in effect on December 31, 1986), which are in such fund on January 1, 1987;

(B) the capital and assets which are in the automatic data processing fund established under section 759² of this title (as in effect on December 31, 1986) which are in such fund on January 1, 1987; and

(C) the supplies and equipment transferred to the Administrator under sections 759² and 486(f) of this title, subject to any liabilities assumed with respect to such supplies and equipment.

(2) The Administrator shall determine the cost and capital requirements of the Fund for each fiscal year and shall submit plans concerning such requirements and such other information as may be requested for the review and approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Any change to the cost and capital requirements of the Fund for a fiscal year shall be made in the same manner as provided by this section for the initial fiscal year determination. If approved by the Director, the Administrator shall establish rates to be charged agencies provided, or to be provided, information technology resources through the Fund consistent with such approvals. Such cost and capital requirements may include funds—

(A) needed for the purchase (if the Administrator has determined that purchase is the least costly alternative³ of information processing and transmission equipment, software, systems, and operating facilities necessary for the provision of such services;

(B) resulting from operations of the Fund, including the net proceeds of disposal of excess or surplus personal property and receipts from carriers and others for loss or damage to property; and

(C) which are appropriated, authorized to be transferred, or otherwise made available to the Fund.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “an”.

² See References in Text note below.

³ So in original. Probably should be followed by a closing parenthesis.

These plans fulfill the requirements of sections 1512 and 1513 of title 31.

(b) Function and availability of Fund

The Fund shall—

(1) assume all of the liabilities, obligations, and commitments of the funds described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (a)(1) of this section; and

(2) be available for expenses, including personal services and other costs, and for procurement (by lease, purchase, transfer, or otherwise) for efficiently providing information technology resources to Federal agencies and for the efficient management, coordination, operation, and utilization of such resources.

(c) Contract authority

(1) In the operation of the Fund, the Administrator is authorized to enter into multiyear contracts for the provision of information technology hardware, software, or services for periods not in excess of five years, if—

(A) funds are available and adequate for payment of the costs of such contract for the first fiscal year and any costs of cancellation or termination;

(B) such contract is awarded on a fully competitive basis; and

(C) the Administrator determines that—

(i) the need for the information technology hardware, software, or services being provided will continue over the period of the contract;

(ii) the use of the multiyear contract will yield substantial cost savings when compared with other methods of providing the necessary resources; and

(iii) such a method of contracting will not exclude small business participation.

(2) Any cancellation costs incurred with respect to a contract entered into under this subsection shall be paid from currently available funds in the Fund.

(3) This subsection shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Administrator to procure equipment and services under section 481 of this title.

(d) Transfer of uncommitted balances

Following the close of each fiscal year, the uncommitted balance of any funds remaining in the Fund, after making provision for anticipated operating needs as determined by the Office of Management and Budget, shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(e) Annual report

A report on the operation of the Fund shall be made annually by the Administrator to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Such report shall identify any proposed increases to the capital of the Fund and shall include a report on information processing equipment inventory, utilization, and acquisition.

(f) Information technology resources

For purposes of this section, the term “information technology resources” includes any service or equipment which had been acquired or provided under this section or section 759⁴ of

this title, including other information processing and transmission equipment, software, systems, operating facilities, supplies, and services related thereto, and maintenance and repair thereof.

(June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 110, as added Pub. L. 87-847, Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1117; amended Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(m) [title VIII, § 821(a)(1)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-308, 1783-340, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(m) [title VIII, § 821(a)(1)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-308, 3341-340; Pub. L. 101-136, title IV, § 25, Nov. 3, 1989, 103 Stat. 808.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 759 of this title, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1)(B), (C) and (f), was repealed by Pub. L. 104-106, div. E, title LI, § 5101, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 680.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

Section was formerly classified to section 630g-1 of Title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, § 1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 101-136 inserted at end “These plans fulfill the requirements of sections 1512 and 1513 of title 31.”

1986—Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 amended section generally, substituting provisions relating to the Information Technology Fund for former provisions relating to the Federal telecommunications fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Section 101(m) [title VIII, § 833] of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 provided that: “This title and the amendments made by this title [amending this section, sections 751 and 759 of this title, and sections 3501 to 3507, 3511, 3514, and 3520 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 101 and 3503 of Title 44, amending provisions set out as a note under section 3503 of Title 44, and repealing provisions set out as a note under section 759 of this title] shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 18, 1986], except as provided in section 813(b) [set out as a note under section 3503 of Title 44] and except that the provisions of section 821 and the amendments made by such section [amending this section and section 759 of this title, section 3504 of Title 44, and provisions set out as a note under section 3503 of Title 44] shall take effect on January 1, 1987.”

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 472 of this title apply to this chapter.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 44 section 3504.

§ 758. Personnel

(a) Appointment and compensation

The Administrator is authorized, subject to the civil-service and classification laws, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of titles I, II, III, V, and VI of this Act.

(b) Temporary employment of experts or consultants; stenographic reporting services

To such extent as he finds necessary to carry out the provisions of titles I, II, III, V, and VI of this Act, the Administrator is authorized to procure the temporary (not in excess of one year) or

⁴ See References in Text note below.